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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

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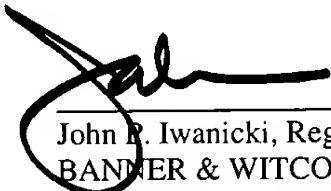
## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action,
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made, and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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